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CITES NEW PRODUCTION IN BOXES, SCALES, OIL

WOOD INDUSTRY COMBINE TO MAKE FIRST PRODUCTS -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 22 May 51

The final installations for the new packing-box factory, the largest in Slovenia, are being set up. This factory, a part of the new Wood Industry Combine in Celje, will begin operating this month. It will make various boxes for domestic use, such as fruit, egg, and similar containers, as well as orange crates, etc., for export. When this factory is in full operation, it will process 2,500 cubic meters of wood annually.

Various buildings and installations needed for the further development of the combine have been built near the packing-box factory. A machinery workshop, a transformer station, an engine house with a gas generator for auxiliary power, a drying room, and a steam room have been built.

A barrel factory in Medlog will be a part of the combine. This factory will process 4,500 cubic meters of wood and make 10,000 barrels a year.

When the furniture factory is built, it will make possible the better utilization of wood in the Celje Basin. The combine will be able to process 22,000 cubic meters of lumber and will make 6,000 cubic meters of finished wood products.

NEW PRODUCTS MADE BY SCALES FACTORY -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 24 May 51

A prototype of the first Yugoslav-made automatic scales for granaries will be produced next month by the Scales Factory in Celje. These scales will automatically measure 15 kilograms. Later automatic scales will be built for loads of up to 5 tons. These scales, which weigh grain on a mobile track, automatically measure off the desired quantity of grain into sacks.

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Serial production of automatic heads for bridge, warehouse, and freight-car scales will begin this year. The ironworks in Sisak is now working on a 100-ton scale, which will be the largest scale of this kind built in Yugoslavia.

In 1951, 40,000 knives, forks, and spoons will be made here from steel scrap.

DELAY CONSTRUCTION OF RADIO AND X-RAY FACTORY -- Belgrade, Politika, 4 Apr 51

Nis, 3 April -- The radio and X-ray factory at Nis could begin serial production of radio tubes within 2 months if sufficient attention were paid to completing construction already begun. The "Ozren" Construction Enterprise is doing the work, but instead of allotting sufficient workers or machinery to the project, is letting their efforts be expended on less important work. A photograph of the radio and X-ray factory at Nis is available under CIA Photo Accession No 49725.

ETHEREAL-OIL DISTILLERY BEGINS PRODUCTION -- Belgrade, Borba; 1 May 51

A new ethereal-oil distillery in Ribnica will begin production on 1 May. About 6 liters of oil will be obtained from every 1,000 kilograms of pine needles distilled.

A tar distillery in Ribnica is producing tar, turpentine, and charcoal from stumps.

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